MR. PUTHUPALLI : S. KRISHNA PILLAI : But if the honourable members have no objection, I am ready to bring forward a Bill relating to matters on which Government have made their decision.

Reorganisation by the Accountant-General.

218 * MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a reorganisation in the Accountant-General's Office was sanctioned by Government as recommended by the Accountant-General ;

(*b*) what was the gain expected to result out of such a reorganisation ; and

(*c*) what is the actual gain that resulted out of the effects of the reorganisation ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN (*Financial Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) About Rs. 22,500 per annum.

(*c*) Rs. 5,300 for the period from 1-8-1115 up-to-date.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know when the reorganisation was brought into effect ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : From 1-8-1115.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether the member is of opinion that if the reorganisation is brought into effect he will get the expected gain ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : Yes, Sir.

MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR : May I know whether the reorganisation has increased the work of clerks in the office ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : No, Sir.

MR. K. KUNJU PANICKAR : May I know whether there is any retrenchment effected ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : Retrenchment has been effected and savings to the tune of Rs. 22,500 are anticipated in the long run.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI : Is retrenchment effected in the number of hands in the Department ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : In certain cadres there have been retrenchment of hands as well.

MR. M. R. NARAYANA PILLAI : May I know whether the reorganisation is following any system anywhere else ?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : It is based on the system obtaining in Madras but has special reference to the conditions obtaining here.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI : May I know whether the retrenchment is also with respect to pay?

MR. S. SUNDARARAJAN : That was not within the scope of this reorganisation. The reorganisation involved only a rearrangement in the office and did not have anything to do with the pay of the staff.

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